

Amalgam Separators

Very small pieces of amalgam are released when a dentist places or removes a restoration. (You might know an “amalgam restoration” as a “silver-colored filling”). These pieces usually collect in the office’s wastewater, which goes into the public sewer system.

Amalgam separators can be used to collect the amalgam pieces so they can be recycled rather than enter the sewer system.

Their use is recommended in the [ADA Best Management Practices for Amalgam Waste](#).